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## Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.**

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
FAMILY DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.  
By Special Machinery.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we wish to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description in any other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms; and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges are all round comparatively favourable with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds. — Wherein a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

**FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES, AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES KEPT IN STOCK.**

**NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.**

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditts Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night Lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.  
Bread Raisers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Soft Soap, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.  
BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Veal, &c.

LIBBY'S Extract of Beef.  
VALERIAN'S Meat Juice.

Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowroot, Russian Linings, Prepared Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, &c.**

Stethoscopes, Metal and Earthenware Ear Drops, Diphtheria and Medication Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

SOUTHERN'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Bar and Broom Sprayers, Bongies, Cholesterol, Pearls, Trusses, Elastic Str Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wristlets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Uterine, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and Inda Rubber.

Water-proof Sheeting.  
Kee Bags for Food and Spices.

Broussin's Kautschu, Hot Water Bottles, Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditts, Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Quila Percha Tissue, Japanese Hot Balm, Air Cushions.

Mustard Leaves, Sponting Pills, Glusened Meal for Foulities, Poultices, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Siphonages, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Donches, Throat Spray, Inhalers and Insufflators, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

**THERMOMETERS, &c.**

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.  
Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Uterometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

**SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES** with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

Bar Corsets and Trussings, Conversation Tubes, Core Knives and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioner's Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Probe, Respiration, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

**MEDICINE CHESTS.**

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.  
Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.  
Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours notice.  
Medicine Chest Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

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**TOILET REQUISITES.**  
JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' "SHAMFIELD" Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.  
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and (Shaving) Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.  
Turco Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs, Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfumery Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

**CHOICE PERFUMERY.**  
English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

**SOAPS.**  
In addition to those of our own make, all of which are of the highest quality, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz.:—  
Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.**  
European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.  
Special Agents for Burrells, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kapoor's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil, Wyth's Tabloids—Preparation of all kinds.  
Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymoids, &c., &c.

**SOFT AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.**

**MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.**  
Apolinaris, Carlsbad, Esselup, Friedrichshafen, Hunyadi Janos, Pilsen, Vals, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.**

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Bellows, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.

**CHAMPAGNE OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS.** These sizes, viz.: 1, 2, 3, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets.

**PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES** of all kinds at Moderate Prices.

Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.  
Throat Collodion and Indian Ink.  
Dry Plates—Throat, India, and Wristlet and Wainwright's kept in Stock.

Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.**

We import the finest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.

Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints for Gardening") to be had on application.

**AERATED WATERS.**

Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

For Coast Ports—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packings & Empties when received in good order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

We invite attention to our fine old brand Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

**MANTIA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.**

A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.

**CIGARETTES.**

We import direct shipments of the following favourite Brands regularly at short intervals.  
Sweet Capital, Richmond Gem, and Old Judge.

**TOBACCO.**

Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRATICE will take place from Belcher's Battery in a North North-Westerly direction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Inst., between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

All SHIPS, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 209

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 24th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 201

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 o'clock Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 199

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Podders Street, on MONDAY, the 24th February Instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of February inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 206

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 Per Cent and BONUS of 1 Per Cent or \$1.60 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 11th day of February inst., will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after SATURDAY, the 1st February.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 192

**THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INTEREST at the Rate of TWELVE PER CENT per Annum will be charged on ALL Calls UNPAID on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. A. BARRETT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1890. 182

**THE SHAMKIN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INTEREST at the Rate of TWELVE PER CENT per Annum will be charged on ALL Calls UNPAID on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. A. BARRETT,  
Secretary.

## Business Notices.

**LANE CRAWFORD & Co.**  
HAVE THE HONOUR TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING—

**OTTAGE PIANOS,**  
By COLLARD & COLLARD, from \$380 upwards. Solid Cases in Oak, Mahogany or Ebonised Wood.

**SEMI-GRANDS.**  
By J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD, all specially constructed for this climate.

**VIOLINS**, from \$4.  
**Small VIOLINS** for Youths, from \$4.  
**GUITARS**, from \$5.  
**BANJOES**, from \$4.  
**MANDOLINES**.  
**ZITHERS**.  
**CLARINETTS**.  
**OBONES**.  
**FLUTE & PICCOLO**.  
**CORNETS**.  
**TROMBONES**.  
**SAXHORNES**.  
**BARITONES**.  
**EUPHONIUMS**.  
**CHANTERS**.  
**METRONOMES**.  
**VIOLIN CASES**.  
**GUITAR CASES**.  
**TAMBOURINES**.  
Also a specially selected Stock of Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 195

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
(EX STEAMSHIP GLENFINLAS)  
FIRST DELIVERIES

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS, SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on the EARLIEST SPRING MODELS.

W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 1, 1890. 193

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the most comfortable and convenient in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

**NEW GOODS.**  
LATEST STYLES.  
DRESS HATS (latest styles).  
DRESS HATS.  
SINGING HATS.  
BOOTS and SHOES.  
GENT'S SHIRTS.  
GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING.  
TRAVELLING BAGS and MAUDS.  
GLASSWARE BAGS.  
PORTMANTEAUS.

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**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Podders Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the accounts of the Company to the 31st Dec., 1889, and the Report of the General Manager, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 197

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 185

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 186

**THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALLMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, will fall due on February 15th Next, and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be charged on all Calls UNPAID on due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 187

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE.**  
COMFORTABLE HOUSE.  
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.  
MODERATE TERMS.  
Mrs. KELLER,  
Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 185

## Banks.

**NOTICE.**  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAY-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FRO, \$7,500,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—H. H. FORD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DARRACQ, Esq.  
W. G. BRIDGES, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.  
H. HOPKIN, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.  
Hon. A. P. MOYER.

**CHIEF MANAGERS.**  
Hongkong—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
Shanghai—JOHN WALSH, Esq.  
LONDON BRANCHES—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Receipts, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

**Notice of Firm.**

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as SOLICITORS, and shall carry on Business under the Name of "HOLMES & RODKY."

HENRY J. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR B. RODKY.

54, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 208

**Shipping.**

**STEAMERS.**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship, *Bellerophon*, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship, *St. Charles*, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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**STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.**  
( sailing at COLOMB ) if sufficient inducement offered.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Feleban*, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY



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THE LIST OF APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1890, AT 4 P.M.

Forms of Application to be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

THE CASTLEWOOD PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 1889 OF ORDINANCES OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

CAPITAL, \$150,000 WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Divided into 3,000 shares of \$50 each, of which, 2,200 shares are now offered for public subscription, Payable \$5 on application, \$25 on allotment, and the balance in Calls not exceeding \$10 per share.

Directors: THE HON. MR. W. M. ADAMSON, M.L.C. (Messrs. GILFILLAN, WOOD & CO., JOHN ANDERSON, Esq., METCALFE, LARSEN, Esq., (who will join the Board after allotment as Managing Director).

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditor: JAS. LYALL, Esq., Singapore.

General Agents: MESSRS. GILFILLAN, WOOD & CO., Singapore.

PROSPECTUS.

1. The Company is formed to take over as a going concern from the 1st February next, the Estates of Castlewood and Wayfoong, comprising respectively 1,700 acres and 300 acres of the undulating land, of which a fair proportion is virgin forest.

2. The Estates are situated about seven miles from Johore Town, and are easy of access by road or water. Cargo boats of large size can be brought up close to the Manager's house at a very small cost.

3. The land is at once of great value, paying 10 shillings an acre for the first crop only, and an ad valorem export duty of two and a half per cent.

4. It is proposed to open up 200 acres of new land in the first year, and to acquire further portions of the Estates in regular order until the whole of the Capital has been invested.

5. A call of \$10 per share will be made on 1st January 1891, and a similar call on 1st January 1892, and it is expected that this will suffice to plant and maintain until ready for bearing, about 400 acres.

6. At a very moderate estimate the yield for 1890 should be 800 piculs of cleaned coffee, and should increase by 100 to 200 piculs per annum until the entire plantation of 7 piculs cleaned coffee per acre is planted, a result which may reasonably be expected, and which, it is believed, has been attained both in Johore and the Protected States.

7. The average price realized for the present crop of 700 piculs, has been \$27 per picul, and the following figures will show the expected results, estimating at \$25 per picul only.

800 piculs in 1890 at \$25 yield \$20,000  
Less cost of upkeep of 182 acres, and all Commissions and Expenses of Management 11,500  
Net profit \$8,500

10 % Divided on \$8,500 paid up to date 850  
Carried forward 8,500

1100 piculs in 1892 at \$25 yield \$27,500  
Less upkeep and Management 12,500  
Net profit 15,000

10 % Divided on \$10,000 paid up to date 1,000  
Carried forward 14,000

1250 piculs in 1893 at \$25 yield \$31,250  
Less upkeep and Management 13,000  
Net profit 18,250

10 % Divided on \$11,000 paid up to date 1,100  
Carried forward 17,150

Available for Reserve Fund \$14,850  
After this, the fourth year, the first crops from the new clearings will be available, and with ordinary good seasons, the profits may be expected to rapidly increase.

The present Plantations are in excellent order, and the trees are in a very healthy and satisfactory condition.

Mr. Larkson, who has been very successful in his management, will continue to act for the Company as Manager.

The following contract has been made, namely, a contract dated the 6th day of January, 1890, made between Metcalfe, Larkson, of the first part, and F. W. R. Scott, as trustee on behalf of the Company of the second part, whereby the said Metcalfe, Larkson agreed to sell to the Company, for the consideration mentioned in paragraph 1 above, the estate and interest in the lands mentioned in paragraph 1 above written granted by the Government of

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Johore, excepting ten acres of land leased to a Chinaman for twenty years free of rent. The directors believe that the above is the only contract of the date and parties to which is referred by Section 47 of the Companies Ordinance 1889 to be specified, but in order to prevent any question, applicants for shares shall be deemed to waive any further compliance with that enactment.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of YAU WAN CHI, lately trading under the Style of "Sui Loong Tsan".

NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJUDICATOR has received instructions from the CREDITORS of the said Bankrupt to be held at the Supreme Court House on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2.15 of the Clock in the Courtroom, for the purpose of the closing of the Creditors' Accounts.

Dated the 3rd February, 1890.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 8th February, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, an

ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising—

KANGA, IMARI, KOTO, SATSUMA and TOKO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, and ORNAMENTS.

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS.—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The 1st STAGE of the SIXTH COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, \$30.00.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 15th Instant.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of TEN DOLLARS, (\$10) per Share will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Shares in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration.

INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

HAIR PREPARATIONS.

Dakin's Conditivinal Hair Stimulant.

THIS is an excellent preparation for those cases where the Hair from Debility or other causes has become weak, thin and impoverished.

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Easy of application, no smell, and one application will impart a natural black or brown shade to faded or grey hair.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 1, 1890.—

Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian cruiser, (displacement) 3,000, Captain C. De Livron, Nagasaki January 28.

Johann, German steamer, 429, H. Bing, Quinhon January 28, and Huihow 31, St. WILKES & Co.

February 2.—

Zafro, British steamer, 675, A. A. McCain, Manila Jan. 30, Hemp, Sugar and Coffee.—RUSSELL & Co.

Suehoon, British steamer, 313, MacLachlan, Hoihow February 1, General.—KWONG TAI LOONG.

Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, Williams, Sydney January 14, Coal and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Nestor, British steamer, 1,269, Elder, Liverpool and Singapore Jan. 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Biango, Italian steamer, 1,439, C. Federico Valls, Bombay January 8, and Singapore 26, General.—C. GILFILLAN & Co.

Oronto, British steamer, 5,920, Capt. Alex. G. W. McKenna, Portsmouth Dec. 7, and Singapore January 26.

February 3.—

Nantes Le Havre, French steamer, 1,182, Jaffy, Bangkok January 24, Rice.—A. B. MARY.

Poltz, German steamer, 891, H. Hallmeier, Saigon January 29, General.—Messageries & Co.

Lombardy, British steamer, 1,570, G. L.

## Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

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EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Cypre, sailed on 29th January:—

For London, 20 bales Raw Silk, 1 box Silk Goods and 27 pkgs. Sundries.

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another. The more the ambitious  
comply themselves in China must be  
all things possess this soul in patience  
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Whether the political system of Li He  
change is capable of being perpetuated  
would not venture to hazard an opinion.  
Political schools, as a rule, are not successful  
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Heng change himself, a man who  
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change in a empire may be said to have  
with him.

We have not referred specially to actual achievements of Li Hong-chang would only observe that it is too early to appraise the life-work of a man who still ten good years of activity before. For another reason also it would be impossible to judge him fairly, for in his more perhaps than in most, the difficulties with which he has had to con-

can only be known to posterity, a prerogative it will be to judge impartially of the stately figure which will be time a landmark of Chinese History. *Chinese Times.*

**THE DEATH OF THE LATE M. STRACHAN.**  
Perak, January 22nd.—A fatal accident occurred at Taiping on the 21st inst. Mr. A. D. Strachan, lately sub-agent of the Perak agency of the Chartered Bank, who had recently been promoted to a position in Singapore, returned here on the day mentioned, to complete the business of the late Mr. Strachan.

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and save himself. The branch unfortunately could not sustain his weight and he was crying out to one of the children "Mama, I am gone!" the poor fellow was precipitated some 40 feet into a pool of nine feet deep. In his descent he bumped heavily against projecting rocks and his body, when recovered, was found to be badly injured.

immediate cause of death was  
tained to be drowning, but the skull  
badly fractured, as also the right  
right thigh, so that even had he ret  
consciousness he would have been u  
to extricate himself from the pool.  
Strachan was about 32 years of age; h  
been seven years in the East and was

templating a visit home. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the small European community of Taiping. His remains were interred in the cemetery of the Taiping English Church on the afternoon of the 22nd.—*Straits Times*.

The *Singapore Free Press* says:—  
has arrived by the *Ranee* from Darvel  
of a disturbance on the Darvel Bay  
pany's Estates at Soganan. The man  
of that estate is Mr G. F. Stephens  
that gentleman had been ill in Sand  
and Mr A. Walker had been acting  
him. It has been the custom to

Sulak who live in the neighbourhood make attaps for covering the estate charges, at the rate of \$11 a thousand. During Mr Stephens' absence the attap account was considerably overpaid, to the extent of something like \$1,600. This being covered on his return, the Dutch were informed that the money would have

refunded, which he refused to do. Resident being communicated with, decided that the refund should be made. On further refusal of the Dutch sen order 'for his arrest, with a pass of the Police to execute the warrant. The Sen upheld their Dutch and resisted the arrest. A struggle took place in which the Dutch and three men were killed.

and three men were killed and six others wounded. One of the Police badly wounded by slashes from gads and the Sikh Sergeant-Major had fingers cut sending off a blow from M Hewitt, the kris gliding down his arm and cutting through the belt. The wounded Dyak was subsequently sent to Lahad Dattu, where there is a

Dyaks.

tor. Getting the worst of the struggle the Salus fled into the jungle and the Police were so incensed that they cut the heads of the three first men who fell into their hands, the Dutch and two others. Of those who fled into the jungle four were afterwards found dead. The circumstance (which took place on the

the neighbourhood. All the Salukis their work, and further resistance was feared. The *Kanee* arrived Silam shortly afterwards, dispatched to Sandakan and Mr. W. H. Flint Capt. Barnett with 90 men, Sikhs, and servants. She went straight for Sandakan, hoping to pick up the *Darvel* on the way.

launch, to take them up the river Senganan, but that had gone to fetch a tinco from Sandakan. The police embarked in the ship's gig, with the officer, the second engineer, and Ganosi, the book-keeper of the Estate, had gone down to Silam to put the women and children in safety. The Maxim

from Silam was mounted in the  
of the life-boat, filled with Sikhs  
towed by the gig. Mr. Flint followed  
the servants and baggage and a light  
started with ammunition and provisions.  
Not a soul was seen on the way up, tho  
it had been reported that two hun  
Sulms were in the neighbourhood.

manager was erecting stockades and  
paring for the worst. The launch  
found out of order, the fireman having  
and the engineer being sick, but the sec-  
engineer soon put it to rights. A de-  
ment of police was sent to Lahad D.  
but all was quiet there. Indeed it is  
all trouble is now over; the Sulu has  
taught a lesson, and the danger is over.

the present. With such people, however, scattered all over the place there is also the fear that they will wait a time, and when least expected, cause trouble. However, forewarned is forearmed and the presence of the police, with Corbett and Mr. Platt, will have a check. The steam launch *King's* has

sent to patrol the rivers in case of anything further occurring, but the probability of the decision in sending the *Itane*, with reinforcements and energetic action in disembarking the troops with the assistance of Capt. Griffin, renders this unlikely.



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